

Third Advent

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Call to Worship
Invocation
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Peace
Kyries and Glorias
Prayer of the Day
Communion
Christmas Pageant
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Benediction

Welcome: All are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. We hold that Christ gave of His body and blood so that our sin and death are passed over. We welcome you to experience this gracious gift that has been given for all. Please pick up an empty communion cup as you approach the altar. Should you prefer grape juice, there are cups filled with grape juice in the center of the tray. Bring the cup of grape juice with you to the altar and as the wine server approaches, the grape juice will be blessed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please tell the bread server if that is your preference. TCoil (telecoil) is available in the Sanctuary—to enhance the effectiveness of your hearing device.

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Julie Jolivet & Amanda Stevenson – Children, Youth and Family

Patty VanLandschoot & Sarah Adair- Music

The Week Ahead

Sunday, December 14

9:30am: Worship-Christmas Pageant
7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, December 15

Last Day For Cookies &
Children's Gifts Dropoff
7:30am: Daily Devotions
10am: Chair Yoga
3pm: Fellowship Activity

Tuesday, December 16

7:30am: Daily Devotions
8am: Koinonia-Women's Bible Study
8am: Men's Bible Study
11am: Staff Meeting
3:15pm: Terrific Tuesday
5pm: Nursing Home Caroling
Aspen Acres
5:45pm: Nursing Home Caroling
Water's Edge

Wednesday, December 17

7:30am: Daily Devotions
9am: sMART
5pm: Community Supper
5pm: Chimes Rehearsal
6pm: Choir Rehearsal
6pm: Fruit & Tote Setup
6pm: 6th-8th Confirmation
7pm: High School Ministry

Thursday, December 18

7:30am: Daily Devotions
11am: Very Special Arts
4:30pm: The Spirit Within Rehearsal
6pm: Mat Yoga
7:30pm: AA

Friday, December 19

7:30am: Daily Devotions
10am – 6pm: Oper Xmas Distrubtion

Saturday, December 20

10am – 3pm: Oper Xmas Distrubtion
5pm: Worship

Sunday, December 21

9:30am: Worship
7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Worship Volunteers

Saturday: December 13: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Pat Olson
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Assisting Minister: Terri Lundeen
Projectionist: Pat Olson
Greeters: John & Sue Pahn
Ushers: Bill Olson &
Dave VanLandschoot

Sunday: December 14: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Paula Gaida
Assisting Minister: Bruce Schmidt
Communion Assistants:
Daidre Bartz &
Linda Graham
Broadcasting: Eric Neff
Projectionist: Tom Matthiae
Greeter:
Ushers:

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:

Nursing Home Caroling will be on December 16th, 5pm at Aspen Acres; 5:45ish at Waters Edge.

3 Poinsettias are left to purchase. Envelopes are at the Welcome Center.

The December-January OUTREACH initiative at First Lutheran Church will be *winter outerwear* including *coats, boots, snow pants* for youth ages 4-11 (4K-5th grade). Outerwear donations can be placed in the labeled collection box in the narthex, before being distributed to area elementary schools including Winter, Hayward, LCO. Thanks for being someone's good news!

Operation Christmas Deadlines: Only a few more days for Operation Christmas preparation. The family food boxes and children's gifts will be distributed Friday and Saturday, December 19 & 20. Please deliver children's gifts to the Church no later than Monday, December 15. Tags for children's gifts are on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please take a tag, purchase and wrap the gifts (\$20-25 value), and tape the tags on the packages. Cash donations are appreciated for gifts and food, payable to First Lutheran Church with Operation Christmas in the memo line. Cookies for those at care centers or their homes (no nuts please) should be delivered to the church kitchen by Sunday, December 14 with a note that they are for Operation Christmas. Hats, mittens and socks can be added to the holiday tree through January 5. Thank you for your contributions for this important ministry.

Gib Purtell would like to thank everyone for the prayers and well wishes.

Last Week's Attendance

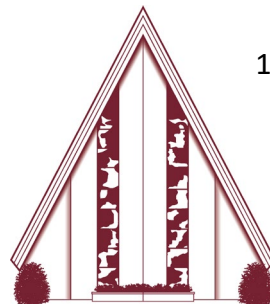
Saturday: 45 Sunday: 107 Online: 432

Advent is the First Season of the Church Year (so Happy New Year!) and its color is blue. The color blue is associated with hoping and waiting and wishing things were different – so it can be a happy blue or the blue associated with that unique American music genre - the blues. Advent is a season of repentance where we try and rid ourselves of whatever may keep us from realizing or experiencing the gift that comes to that manger in Beth-Lehem. Blessed Advent!

-Pastor Joel

The Advent Candles are *Hope, Peace, Joy & Love*.

Candles for Epiphany can be brought at any time. Epiphany begins this January 10/11. Candles should be white and unscented. Any size and shape welcome.



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"Let all that you do be done in love." I Corinthians 16:14

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 14, 2025

Please Pray For: Phil Pierce, Allea Diehl Joanne Lamphear, Dawn Saxum, Barb Klippel, Eric Bernard, Vivian Melby, Becky Iverson, Michael Nelson, Gib Purtell, Daryl Christenson, Dennis Marquardt, Marvin Akkermann, Joshua LeCuyer, Sandy Sheehan, Nancy Hubbard, Dawn Brubaker, Baby Louise Reiche, John Moreland, and Connie Schield.

The Eternal Flame in December is sponsored by:

- ❖ Craig Euneau,
 - in memory of Linda Euneau;
- ❖ Jan Wege,
 - in memory of Bert Wege, Frank and Evie Malchow